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John D. Corbitt, Jr., et al.

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For: BIOABSORBABLE BREAST IMPLANT

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.322

Sir:

It is requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 in the above U.S. Letters Patent as follows:

Claim 8, col. 5, lines 15-16, delete the following phrase:

“, and the step of implanting is performed by injection of the self-expanding foam”.

Dependent claim 8 of the issued patent is dependent claim 9 of the original application. Original claim 9 appears on page 11 of application Ser. No. 09/169,351 filed October 9, 1998. Claim 9 was not amended during prosecution. Claim 9 as originally filed reads as follows:

9. The implant of claim 8, wherein the at least one substance is selected from the group consisting of radiation material, antibiotics, chemotherapies, cancer therapies, hemostatic material, hormone therapies, and radiographic markers.

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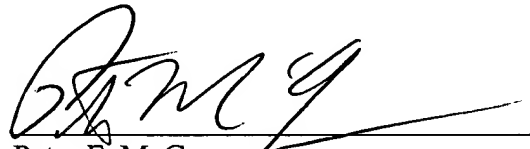
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FOR THE DIRECTOR OF USPTO

A Form PTO-1050 listing the corrections to be effected is enclosed.

The error was made by the Patent Office. No additional payment is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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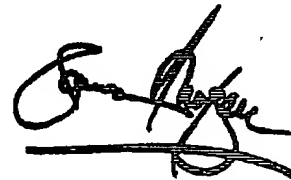
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